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Sunday 10 July

...a warm welcome to ebenezer...

Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen.

He named it Ebenezer, saying,

'Thus far the Lord has helped us.'

1 Samuel 7:12 (NIVUK)

Ebenezer means 'stone of help'



Today:

9.30 – 10.00am Prayer before the Sunday Gathering

The Elders say:

We have started a Prayer Time before the Sunday Gathering and you are invited to attend. Please meet us in the Prayer Room (enter church via the side door, the Prayer Room is the small room by the toilet and the back door)

10.30am Sunday Gathering Tea and coffee served

11.00am Live in church and Live Streaming on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/EbsBaptist/>

Isaiah 57:14-21

For this is what the high and exalted One says—

he who lives for ever, whose name is holy:

‘I live in a high and holy place,

but also with the one who is contrite and lowly in spirit,

to revive the spirit of the lowly

and to revive the heart of the contrite.

Isaiah 57:15 (NIVUK)

1 John 2:12-27

...see that what you have heard from the beginning remains in you. If it does, you also will remain in the Son and in the Father. And this is what he promised us – eternal life.

1 John 2:24,25 (NIVUK)

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Sunday 17 July

9.30 – 10.00am Prayer before the Sunday Gathering

10.30am Sunday Gathering Tea and coffee served

11.00am Live in church,

and Live Streaming on Facebook

FAMILYLights: Today



Sunday 10th July will be our second Servant Sunday!

Meet at Ebenezer at 10.30am for cuppas and chats!

11am is sung worship, Scripture readings, prayers & notices!

Then we are going out and about to hide our

Bags of Blessings. Location Peasholm Park!

We will also be doing our Bible Challenge before we set off.

Please pray for those who will find them -
that they will find comfort in the messages given and a
desire to know more about the God who comforts!

The forecast is set to be sunny intervals and a gentle breeze ! ☀

**Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ... who comforts
us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with
the comfort we ourselves receive from God.**

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

<https://www.facebook.com/FAMILYLights-128013581190887/>

BIBLE VERSE FAMILY CHALLENGE!

On Sunday 3rd July we looked at these Bible Verses:

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ ... who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.
2 Corinthians 1:3-4

You can
simply
recite it
together...

... or get
creative
with your
presentation!

**THE CHALLENGE IS
TO LEARN THE VERSES,
THEN TOGETHER AS A FAMILY,
TO RECITE THEM FROM MEMORY,
OUT LOUD TO THE CROWD,
WHEN WE MEET TOGETHER
NEXT SUNDAY (10TH JULY)!**

A sweet
prize will arise
for those who
do it!



We'll be
dusting off
the leaderboard
and awarding
family points
for participation!

Yorkshire Baptist Association Prayer Diary 2022

enews editor says:

Please pray this week for:

- ✚ Milnsbridge Baptist Church, Huddersfield
- ✚ Moortown Baptist Church, Leeds
<https://www.facebook.com/MoortownBaptistChurch/>

Church Meeting

Bill Holmes Secretary says:

The next Church Meeting will be held on

Wednesday 20 July starting at 7.30pm

Zoom details to follow!

Books Part One: Platinum Jubilee Books

Anita Hill says:

We have boxes of the Platinum Jubilee commemorative books, both for adults and for children.

Would you consider to whom you might give copies of these books?

Please take the books you can give away as soon as possible. Thank you.



Books Part Two: Book Swap Morning

The Elders say:

Over the last few weeks, a number of books and DVDs have been placed on one of the tables at the back of church, presumably for other people to take if they want to.

We are aware that many of us do have some excellent Christian reading material plus DVDs and CDs which we would be happy to pass on to others at some point. However, we would ask that such things are not brought to church and left in that way, please.

Instead, we are looking at providing something on a bigger scale such as a “*Book Swap Morning*” in the Hall. There we could display materials that are available for others to take freely. However, this would be on the understanding that what remains is taken away by the donors.

We are also researching details of charities and organisations that gladly receive second hand books and forward them to countries where such Christian materials are badly needed. This has happened in the past and has been a blessing to other Christians.

If ultimately this proves successful then we could maybe involve some of the other churches in Scarborough too?



A question for reflection

Jim Purves says:

Given the truth of 2 Timothy 3:16

**All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching,
rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness**

2 Timothy 3:16(NIVUK)

the question I would invite folks to reflect upon, in Bible Study together, is this:

*From reading and reflecting on the Word of God,
how am I being*

challenged,

comforted

or

directed

to enter into more purposeful participation in the

life,

ministry

and **victory**

of

Jesus Christ?



Bags of Blessings - 3rd July 2022!



We met outside in the sunshine and space of the carpark!
A vibrant and lively bunch!

Preparing to bless people next week with our Bags of Blessings we looked at why we might do this.....



Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ ... who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4.



Snacks,
games, Bible
verses!



Busy making Bags of Blessings: bursting with Bible verses, decorated keyrings, lip balms, sunscreen, pencils, hand gel, handmade crosses & a message from us!



Next week we will hide them and pray that each finder will be surprised by joy and blessed by the Good News!

Who's who? The Team Part Two: Deacons



Claire Jones



Susan Stride



Janet Wilson



Dan Dufton



Bill Holmes Secretary



Pete White



Phillip Gott Treasurer

The Big Breakfast!



Date!
Sun 24th July 2022

Time!
9:30am - 11am

Place!
The Carousel
Brewers Fayre
Falconer Road
YO11 2EN

Join
us and
bring
friends!

Useful info:

- 🍳 It's an all you can eat breakfast.
- 🔍 Cost is between £7.50 & £9.50. Children eat for free with £9.50 option.
- 👉 Afterwards we might go for a walk together (pushchair friendly).
- 👉 There won't be any planned activities at Ebenezer on breakfast days.
- 👉 Nearer each date we will be asking for numbers so we can book.
- 👉 If the cost of the breakfast is tricky for you please do let us know.



Pop the date in your diary - don't miss out on a munchy brunch 😊

Books: Part Three: Book Aid

Missions Coordinator says:

BOOK AID

From the 1990s, when we attended Grapevine on the Lincoln Showground, the Book Aid stand always attracted browsers like bees round a honey pot....the opportunity to find *just* the Christian classic we'd been searching for, second hand, at a reasonable price; a shiny and weighty Bible study book, a pristine Bible atlas....You could donate the Christian books you'd read, *and* chat to the Book Aid staff about how the books were sorted, for sale in the UK, or dispatched in containers to countries where good Christian books at affordable prices are scarce and valued.

Book Aid's website (<https://book-aid.org/>) says:

For the last thirty-five years, we have been collecting books from our supporters throughout the UK to supply Bibles and Christian literature to our partners living in areas of the world where books are wanted but not easily found or afforded.

Book Aid's aim is to make Bibles and Christian Literature available at locally affordable prices for those who long to strengthen their faith through reading the Bible and other Christian literature. To this end, we send books globally to our partner bookshops and well as sell books in the UK. We have distributed over 35 million books to our partners since 1988!

There is a Book Aid Collection Point in Whitby!!

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Telephone 07881410177 email: frankdoyle.whitby@yahoo.co.uk

Dawn Bellenie, Collection Points Administrator, tells me that Book Aid will be very grateful to receive your books, as long as they are in good condition and fit with the guidelines. (see below). Please sort through the books carefully before donating.

“Our Collection Points are run by a team of wonderful volunteers who offer to store books for us, often in their own homes. Please be aware that they may be at work or have other commitments, so make sure you ring ahead of travelling to check on their circumstances and to arrange a mutually convenient time for you to deliver your books. Some of our collectors may ask you to “wait to donate” if their storage area is currently at capacity.

Please pack the books into easy to lift, intact cardboard boxes (no plastic crates please!) or sturdy carrier bags.

Types of Books You Can Donate:

All kinds of Christian books (hardback or paperback)

All theological books, Bible commentaries, and Bibles of any version

For theological journals and hymnals, please email us first at
office@book-aid.org

Ladybird books (secular or religious)

Grove booklets from 1-Oct-202

What We Do Not Accept:

School/Educational Books

Non-Christian books

Dated Bible Reading Notes

Used Sunday School Material

Magazines

Vinyl Records, CD's, DVD's, Videos or Cassette Tapes

Highlighted or heavily underlined books

How It Works

Collect Books

Volunteers gather donated books through a network of UK volunteer collection points, and then transport them to our warehouses where they are sorted, selected, boxed and placed on pallets ready for shipment.

Send Books

When the books reach their destinations, our partners sell them at locally affordable prices. The profit earned through the book sales supports local ministries, initiatives and also allows them to employ staff.

Sell books

Out of the surplus of books we receive in our warehouses, we sell some in our bookshops in the UK, which contributes to the cost of shipping and administration. Click [here](#) for further information regarding our bookshops.

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